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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> Application of Satoshi SAITO and Tomohiro IKEDA Re:

> > SHIELD CONNECTION STRUCTURE Assignee: YAZAKI CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q68122

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifteen (15) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims Independent claims Base Fee	<u>6</u> - 20 <u>2</u> - 3	= x = x	\$18.00 = \$84.00 = _	\$.00 \$.00 \$740.00
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Recordation of Assignment \$40.00 TOTAL FEE \$780.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country Application No. Filing Date

Japan 2001-009438 January 17, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Attorneys for Applicant

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